

REMARKS

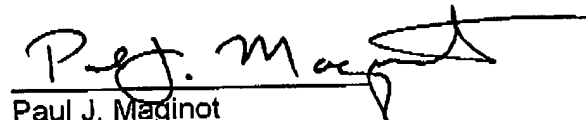
Claims 1-7 and 21-30 are pending in this patent application. By this amendment, claims 1-7 have been canceled. Reconsideration of this patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. In particular, claims 21-30 are believed to be in proper form for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Action to that end is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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